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POOR PERFORMANCE BY CPSUS UNDER RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether poor performance of contractors engaged by the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) delayed the completion of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during the Eleventh Plan Period as they were unable to engage adequate manpower as per requirement and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether necessary directives have been issued to the CPSUs to expedite the electrification works under RGGVY;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is likely to go for open tender for early completion of RGGVY; and

(e) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), the projects are to be executed on turnkey basis by the Implementing Agencies. Accordingly, the Implementing Agencies / State Utilities / CPSUs award the contracts to the Contractors after open tendering / competitive bidding. The performance of CPSUs is generally satisfactory in regard to progress achieved during XI Plan period. The information in this regard is given below. However,in a few cases, there have been some operational difficulties which are sorted out during Monitoring and Coordination meetings.

CPSUs	XI Plan Revised Coverage	Un/de-electrified villages Achievement	BPL households Revised Coverage (as on 31.10.2014)	Achievement (as on 31.10.2014)
PGCIL	9512	9511	2348581	2298475
NHPC	5631	5619	1434580	1366383
NTPC	11278	11268	2297988	2282469
DVC	3475	3273	282058	226513

Special Review Meetings for the slow moving projects are taken at the project level with the top management of the contracting agencies, implementing CPSUs, concerned State DISCOM / Utility and respective State Governments to identify the bottlenecks. Also necessary directions are issued to all the stakeholders to resolve the issues in order to complete the work at the earliest.

(d) & (e) : RGGVY projects are executed on Turnkey basis through invitation of bids on open tender basis by project Implementing Agencies. The time schedule for completion of the projects is normally 2 years from the date of award.